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We knew this picture would fool you. It did. It is not a picture of Grimsby or North Grimsby, but is the school class at the old Winona school under the big willow tree that stood beside the little red school-house. It was taken in 1896—48 years ago—Miss Margaret Geddes was the teacher. This old school stood where the present fine four room structure is today.

Top row—Unknown, Vina Hand, Clara Henry, Mabel Van Duzer, Bessie Budge, Madden.

2nd Row—George Madden, Stanley Chambers, Bessie Stene-

baugh, Violet Hand.

Third Row—Archie Foran, Unknown, Meta Ellsworth, Verna Smith, Unknown, Theresa Flagg, Birdie Rilett, Miss Geddes, Florence Henry, Julia Carpenter, Grace Pettit, Laura Henry, Pearl Legget, Armand Smith, Frank Foran.

Fourth Row—Maggie Budge, Unknown, Hand, Elsdon Carpenter, Ron Legget, Gertrude Pettit, Beatrice Lillie, Hattie (last name unknown), Unknown, Mabel Smith, Meldrum Pettit, Unknown, Viola Smith, Babel Smith, Agatha Stenabough, Roy Legget and others.

PEACH KINGS GO GOAL GOOFY IN FLASHING WIN OVER PARIS

COUNTY ROAD SYSTEM CAUSE OF HEAVY AND HEATED DEBATE

Score Three Goals in First Seven Minutes Of Play With Admiral Duffield Performing The Hat Trick—Held Visitors Scoreless Until Third Period.

"So you had a pretty rough rip?" We asked the Paris manager as his boys stomped into their dressing room at the arena Tuesday night.

"Yeah," replied the brain trust behind the Paris squad. "It was ch and go in spots."

"How are the boys, everybody in good shape," we asked.

"They are in good shape, and Wilson's mouth is okay again, so we should be really clicking tonight."

"Fine," we answered. Now how's about the line-up. Having secured this necessary info, we tripped over to the Kings den, where everything was quite normal, and as a matter of fact it was so normal, that when the boys started to play, I suddenly realized that this King effort was anything but normal.

For one thing, the Kings defense played their best game of the year, their clearing and breaking was really something to beat your gums about, and they were a credit to Hymie Shenker who played a stellar game in the Kings nets.

As for the forwards, both lines were playing great hockey. The "kid" line opened up the period with three quick goals. All off the stick of Howey Duffield, the old navy man, whose runs were really booming as he beat Lee on passes from Tallman, Whitfield and Mason, and all within seven minutes.

The other two Kings goals were scored by Russ Hann, the rubber-ball defense star for the Kings.

The locals held the major portion of the play in the first period, and at one stage the puck was in the Paris zone for two straight minutes, while the Legion played a man, short.

Second stanza saw the Kings pick up two more counters, Reid scoring on a break-away, and Normie Warner picked a nice pass from Whitfield to make it seven to zero for the Kings at the end of the second.

The supposedly hot line of Wil-

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Grad's Garage Changes Hands

The garage business on Makin street west carried on for the past nine months under the name of Grad's Garage has changed hands and in future will be known as the Midtown Garage.

The new owners are Wm. Mockery and Nick Bradner, who own and operate a fruit farm on Big-

Measles Becoming Serious Problem

Dr. Mather, West Lincoln M.O.H., Gives Timely Advice—Law Does Not Compel House Placarding.

A rather severe outbreak of measles is now occurring in the western part of Lincoln County. This epidemic began before Christmas in St. Catharines and has gradually moved westward. It is a severe type and two deaths have occurred in St. Catharines.

The Provincial Government makes the regulations governing quarantine and they, in common with most other Provincial and State Health Departments, have recently ruled that cases of measles are not to be placarded. This was done since it was felt that placarding of the case did nothing to control the spread of the disease. The patient is to be isolated for 7 days after the appearance of the rash. There is no quarantine for contacts.

The fact that a child is, by law, out of isolation at the end of 7 days does not mean he is well enough to return to school. Parents are urged to exercise the greatest care since it is the late complications of measles like pneumonia and infected ears that are dangerous. No child should return to school until he is quite recovered. There is no immunization against measles. There is a serum which may be given by the family physician which provides some protection for a short time. It is especially useful in very young or sickly children.

Don't treat this disease lightly. It causes many complications. You should seek the advice of your family physician.

Servicemen Home

Servicemen of Grimsby and district who returned last week on the Queen Elizabeth, were Pte. S. J. Gunning, C.I.C.; Pte. A. D. Booth, R.C.A.S.C.; Pte. L. G. Bybell, C.I.C.; Pte. A. L. Brocklebank; Pte. J. B. Sweet and L/Cpl. H. L. Durham all of Grimsby.

Pte. Wm. Collins, Winona; Pte. B. H. Shaw, Calstar Centre; Gnr. P. M. Chrysler, Winona.

Promoted

Grimsby is going to lose a good police officer.

Provincial Constable Eddie Priest has received a well merited promotion to the rank of Corporal and in due course will be moved to St. Catharines.

He came to Grimsby two years ago and since that time by his good work, courtesy and affability has earned the highest respect of every citizen of the district. It is not known as yet who will succeed him on the Grimsby detachment.

TUESDAY

The Lincoln County Council opened the February sessions Tuesday in St. Catharines with a two-hour sometimes heated, discussion regarding extensions to the county road system. Lengthy arguments were finally brought to a halt shortly after the noon hour when the council recessed for dinner prior to going into road committee in the afternoon session.

Following the opening of the session, a deputation from Clinton, North and South Grimsby Townships started the ball rolling with a request that the council take over one mile of road connecting 30 Mountain Road with Highway 8 to provide a short cut between Smithville and Beamsville. Reeve George Montgomery of Clinton notified the council following the hearing of the deputation that he would bring in a motion regarding the proposed addition.

On a notice of motion from the January session proposed by Reeve Charles W. Durham of North Grimsby, portions of the Grassies Road and Ridge Road in that township will be taken over by the county as Dr. Durham's motion to amend the road bylaw to incorporate the additions passed the council.

George E. Wiley, Reeve of Louth brought the council into something close to an uproar when he and Deputy-Reeve J. D. Taylor proposed a motion that members of the council study the bylaw amendment passed in January adding certain sections of road to the county system so that they might have a better understanding of the proportion of revenue received by the various municipalities and the proportion of mileage of road enjoyed by each.

He had originally pointed out that two townships with one-sixth of the assessment of the county had 48 miles of roads and then gave figures which purported to give mileage in each municipality in the county. Reeves W. H. Sheppard of Niagara and W. E. Heaslip of Gainsboro threw doubt on Mr. Wiley's figures and Reeve Secord of Grantham stated that they were not correct of his township. Mr. Sheppard stated that the people in the two townships were entitled to the roads and that he was "burned up" at Mr. Wiley for "picking on" these two municipalities. The incident closed when Reeve George Montgomery of Clinton drew the attention of his fellow councillors

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Library Officers

The annual meeting of the board of the Beamsville Public Library was held last Monday, and the following officers were elected for the coming year.

Chairman—E. L. Jemmett.

Secretary—Mrs. Clarence W. Buck.

Treasurer—Mrs. E. R. Hobden.

Librarian—Miss L. A. Kerr.

WEDNESDAY

Following a heated two-hour morning session regarding additions to the county road system, the Lincoln County Council moved towards a speedy solution of the argument in the afternoon when a special committee was appointed to deal with the question.

Reeve George E. Wiley of Louth Township brought the matter of road additions up at the opening of the morning session on Tuesday in St. Catharines and during the debate which followed J. D. Taylor, Deputy-Reeve of Louth sponsored a motion to appoint two additional members to the road committee.

The motion, which passed by one vote, was rescinded at the afternoon session on a motion by Ivan D. Buchanan, Deputy-Reeve of Grantham and Warden Robert M. Johnson, of Port Dalhousie was authorized to appoint two members to meet with the road committee as a special committee.

The special committee will study the present road system and the requests for additions to it and report to the council as soon as possible. Warden Johnson appointed Reeve Cecil Secord of Grantham and Reeve Leonard Hoare, of Merriton as the special members of the committee. The present road committee is made up of Reeves C. W. Durham, of North Grimsby; W. E. Heaslip, of Gainsboro and George Montgomery of Clinton.

Acting on the recommendation of the Road committee, the council endorsed the action of the Oxford County Council in requesting that the Department of Highways of Ontario pay more subsidy on road construction in urban centres of a population of 2500 or less. A letter from Clifford Packham, of R.R. 1, Calstar Centre, recommending a road straight north from Calstar Centre in the middle of that township allowing a larger number of residents easy access to Highway 20 was referred to the road committee by council for consideration.

The Lincoln council went on record in the afternoon as being opposed to the change over in the district from 25 to 60 cycles being proposed by the Ontario Hydro

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Beamsville Will Hold Big Reunion

At a largely attended meeting of representative citizens held in the Community hall, Beamsville, last night, it was unanimously decided to hold an Old Boy's Reunion and Servicemen's Get-together this coming summer, in the eastern village.

Another meeting will be held in the Community hall on Monday night next and all citizens of Beamsville and Clinton are cordially invited to attend and express their views and ideas. This reunion will be a big attraction for the Fruit Belt this year.

County Buildings To Be Remodelled

Reeve Saunders Wants Old Stone Pile Modernized—Two Man Maintenance Staff To Be Employed.

Acting on the recommendation of the General Administration Committee Thursday afternoon, the Lincoln County council voted to effect several changes in the county building in St. Catharines. The committee, which presented its report at the close of the second session of the council, had met previously in the month to discuss alterations in the building.

Plans will be drawn up in the near future for alterations to the present council chambers which is badly in need of redecorating and relieving. It is expected that the chambers will be enlarged at the same time. The present warden's office will be changed into a committee room for meetings of the various committees of council since at present there is no room available in the building. At the committee meetings, several requests were heard for added office and vault and storage space and the plans will be formulated this year in answer to the requests.

In addition to these alterations to the building, the council acted yesterday to provide a two-man maintenance staff for the building to undertake minor repairs, painting and cleaning and other odd jobs

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We Apologize

We admit that this weeks issue of your favorite news paper is a bit crowded with advertising, and a bit short on news as a result. In fact we will admit that this issue is really a 10 page advertising issue crowded into eight pages.

Old Man Flu is the cause of all this. He has had our business office completely disrupted for eight days; had the Editor on his back for four days and has more or less had the back workshop short-handled for the past 10 days.

As a result of all this it was impossible to produce a 10 page paper as the amount of advertising coupled with the necessary news matter demanded. We hope you will bear with us.

Sam Levine Buys Business Block

Another Main street property deal has been closed whereby Samuel Levine becomes the owner of the western portion of the Snet-singer block, having purchased the store now occupied by himself and Jarvis Bakery. There are apartments upstairs.

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LACK OF EDUCATION CAUSE OF MOST ASSESSMENT ARGUMENTS

PRESENTATION MADE HOSPITAL BY DISTRICT SCOUTS—GUIDES

Veteran Of Two Wars Passes On

Corp. Earl W. Cornwell Answers His Last Command—With U.S. Marines 13 Years—R.H.L.I. In This War.

A veteran of two wars passed quietly away in Christie street hospital on Tuesday afternoon in the person of Corp. Earl Cornwell, well known Grimsby resident and soldier.

Corp. Cornwell was born in Grimsby on July 29th, 1894, 51 years and six months ago, the son of Mrs. Mary L. and the late James H. Cornwell. He was educated in Grimsby schools and at the age of 18, in 1913 went to the United States and joined the United Marine Corps with which famous unit he served for 13 years, during which time he visited nearly every country in the world and took part in the quelling of many rebellions in different South American countries, also all through World War I.

After taking his discharge from the Marines he came back to his native town to reside. In the summer of 1940 he enlisted with the Royal Hamilton Light Infantry and in a brief time was overseas where he served for over three and one-half years, being through some of the worst bombing raids that England received.

Upon his return to Canada, he was attached to the Trades School at Hamilton and it was while serving there that results of his war service began to show up and about 11 months ago he was sent to Christie street for treatment. He gradually grew worse until his passing on Tuesday.

Surviving are his mother Mrs. Mary L. Cornwell; his widow, Dorothy French Cornwell; one son Earl, Jr., of Niagara Packers; four daughters, Shirley, Ruth, Janice and Perla, all at home.

Remains are resting at the Stonehouse Funeral Home until Friday afternoon when services will be held at two p.m. Flowers are gratefully declined. Interment will be in the family plot in Queen's Lawn Cemetery.

The funeral will be conducted by West Lincoln branch, Canadian Legion. Rev. R. C. Standerwick of Grimsby Baptist church will officiate at the Funeral Home and Rev. Francis McAvoy and members will conduct the full Legion service at the graveside.

Week Of Activities Comes To A Close With "A Community Good Turn"—Beamsville Scouts Entertained 183 Guests In Their "Hut".

Scout-Guide Week has come and gone leaving a memory of good-fellowship and pointing to a wider horizon for future work. Each event of the week had led its own significance.

On Monday the Grimsby Chapter of the I.O.D.E. entertained Guides and Brownies in a Thinking Day commemoration kept necessarily ahead of the date. On Tuesday the Grimsby Lions Club invited Scouts to their dinner where Dr. Gordon Jackson, Boy Scout District Commissioner gave the address. On Wednesday Scoutmaster A. J. Hayward and his troop invited the Scouts and Guides of the District to basketball and entertained 183 guests in their "Hut" at Beamsville.

On Thursday Scouters and Guides past and present met with local representatives of committees and friends of the movement at a well-attended dinner at Beamsville. Colonel L. H. Millen, Provincial Scout Commissioner and the two Girl Guide Commissioners attended. Scoutmaster J. Baker was in the chair and the speaker was Dr. E. E. Mitchellson, District Commissioner for Niagara Falls. The problem to be faced by the movement now is that of Youth Leadership, and Dr. Mitchellson's address, based on his own war experiences of convoy work in the Atlantic offered analogies with and provided inspiration for the work ahead.

On Friday the Beamsville Guides observed Thinking Day. They sent "thoughts" to Guides in the liberated countries and to the new

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March Lion Beats Out The Calendar

Arrived In The Fruit Belt In Blizzard Style On Tuesday—Town Streets Well Plowed.

Tomorrow is March First. Did the old Lion and Lamb adage go astray Did the Lion get off the beaten astronomical path and arrive in the Fruit Belt on Tuesday, instead of waiting until Friday?

Blowing in from somewhere early on Tuesday morning a storm of blizzard proportions soon had the Fruit Belt in its grip. In the space of a few hours a good six inches of snow fell, which whipped by a high wind soon had the sidewalks both below and above the mountain in an almost impassable condition.

Main highways were wide open as the big snowplows worked over them continuously. In the town a grand job was performed by Chairman of Board of Works Howard Inglehart, Supt. of Works Lawrie and their men. Every street in town was kept open with the new snowplow and the sidewalks were kept passable with the two horse drawn plows.

Snow drifted badly Tuesday night and Wednesday morning but the town plow work the clock around kept the roads open and the sidewalks crews were on the job with the horse plows early in the morning. The town men have certainly done a grand job.

Even Reeves And Councillors Do Not Understand Proper Method Of Valuing Property For Taxation Purposes—Where People Have Been Properly Educated Assessments Have Been Raised And Everybody Is Satisfied.

This talk by ex-Reeve H. G. Mogg, Wentworth County Assessment Supervisor, was given before the Annual Convention of the Ontario Association of Rural Municipalities, held in Toronto, Monday February 25, 1946.

For me this is a very special privilege, and I hope you will not be disappointed in what I have to say. Truly from this splendid organization has come, through the years, many worth while suggestions which have aided in the passing of legislation of true benefit to those important parts of Ontario which lie outside the cities, and which you today represent. I congratulate you all on your achievements, and your officers who work so efficiently to carry out your wishes.

Almost anyone could get up here today, or on any street corner in this Province, and start talking on property assessment, and immediately you could gather a large following whether (or not) they knew anything about the subject matter in hand. There is a reason for this—lack of assessment education and hunger for it. Very few know anything about assessment work. Even I, "with twelve years active contact with the subject throughout the Province, covering a territory from the Montreal border on the east to Lambton County on the west; Lincoln County on the south; and north to Huron County on Lake Huron, comprising in all twelve counties and also twenty-two local municipalities, villages, towns, and townships," do not know it all yet.

My purpose here today is not to enter into a controversy over the merits or demerits of the county assessment systems (many of you know my stand on that), nor of the merits or demerits of my own system (many of you also know my stand on that). I will say this, however, that I have, during the past twelve years, actively on field assessment work, visited, measured, and prepared history assessment sheets for assessment purposes for well over 50,000 individual properties in this Province. Drawing from this experience I seek to bring you food for thought. In many places I am a good fellow; in others I am a poor so-and-so; the latter mostly in places where assessments were raised.

Therefore from this extensive survey of this Province's assessment problems, and talking personally to these thousands of taxpayers, I have gained actual knowledge, and here today I want to tell you what it all adds up to. I have not dreamed this in a bed or in an office studying others' works on assessment problems, it is my own experience. If from this meeting I can obtain a resolution I will feel that I have made a contribution to the future of this great Province, therefore I am going to ask you to put aside any personal feelings you may have either towards myself or to the Province's idea of county assessment.

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FACTS & FANCIES

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ANONYMOUS LETTER WRITERS

They are still with us. They have been with us ever since the world began. They will be with us until the Judgment Day.

That is when I want to be present. I want to see what kind of records Good Saint Peter writes in his books about "The Serpent in The Grass," meaning anonymous letter writers.

It is nothing for a newspaperman to receive unsigned letters, so far as name and address is concerned, but the writer usually uses a Non de Plume.

I received one the other day that gave me a lot of rib ticks. In this instance the skunk did not even use a Non de Plume. I say skunk, I apologise, for a skunk if left alone will not bother you.

The crawling reptile that choose to tell me that an editorial that appeared in this column two weeks ago was most terrible, may be right. I do not claim to be infallible, but I am not afraid to sign my name to what I write.

This person informs me that, despite my claims, I am a "damn poor Canadian." Maybe I am, but I still am not as poor and as lousy a Canadian as a person that writes anonymous letters.

More so, The Independent will never again enter his, or her home. That is tough. I expect the Bailiff to walk in most any moment and take the works. But I will have one satisfaction, I will not be the only Editor in this world that went to the Poor House because an individual ceased to read his paper.

If anonymous letter writers only confined themselves to writing to the newspapers all would be well with the world, but they do not. They stick their noses into other people's private lives and then write their scurrilous letters to members of that person's relations. Grimsby, unfortunately, is no exception to the rule in this regard.

So far as I am concerned you can write all the anonymous letters in the world to me, because I have the biggest wastepaper basket in the Niagara Peninsula and it is guaranteed fire-proof.

On the other hand you can write all the letters that you wish to this paper, on any subject in the world, use any pen name that you care to, sign your name and address as a mark of good faith, and they will be published, so long as they are not acrimonious or libellous. So Long until next week.

A PRINTER'S PRAYER

To the Great Printer who prints in all the colors of the rainbow and whose type faces are stars and clouds, autumn leaves and sunbeams, snow flakes and flowers, this is my prayer:

That I may set up my life to measure of a man; that I may have the courage, win or lose, to follow the rules of the game; that I may point my life toward the things that count; that I may look up within my heart idle tales, gossip, and words that hurt; that I may make ready for the opportunities to serve that come my way, that I may register in my memory the splendor of sunsets, the glow of friendships, the thrill of great music, and the mental lift of inspiring thoughts; that I may press forward in the spirit of adventure toward new horizons of achievement; that I may work and turn out worthy accomplishments; that the impressions I make on the white pages of time may encourage, cheer, and inspire all those who cross my path; that I may bind together in my own life all those positive qualities that make for happy, creative, triumphant living; and finally, O Master of Printers, help me avoid the disgrace of making pi of my life and guide me safely around the yawning mouth of the hell box.

Words in black face are printer's words and terms.

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WOMEN ACTIVE IN LL FIELDS EXCEPT WHERE IT CONCERNS THEMSELVES

The appearance of Miss Ethel Stark in the usually masculine role of conductor of the Toronto Symphony Orchestra draws attention to the fact that in the only feminine business where women are the unchallenged leaders, namely hats, the're suits are horrendous. Women like Miss Stark distinguish themselves with fine performances in activities where once only men engaged, but in their own fields, or what should be their own fields, they are either absent or pathetically few in numbers, or their work is minor league stuff.

In millinery women are the tycoons, with what consequences are plain to the unjaundiced eye. When a woman buys herself a hat it is not, as she says, to boost her morale but to boost her independence. No one else will have a hat like it. It makes her exclusive, defiant, courageous. She has to be. But in cookery—as a business—she is at best a dilettante, a scientist who reduces the art of eating to test-tube calculations of calories and proteins upon which only the sick thrive because they haven't the strength to resist. The famous chefs, the exquisite confectioners, the creators of divine sauces, the notable gourmets they are all men.

The dress-designers in Paris, London, Hollywood and New York, who are they but men, one of them even being a captain. The odd female fashion expert has risen, it must be conceded, but only odd. In perfumes and hair-dressing the names on the bottle or over the salon are mainly those of men. Cosmetics and beauty parlors are under the sway of women—with hot wax baths, mud massages, paints and varnishes, and other refinements of primitive torture and adornment.

Women have won suffrage and the right to speak first, last and always, but the men dress them, perfume them and feed them. It is curious.

THE OLD DAYS, AND NOW

Back in the old days of the little Red School house youngsters had to be rugged. Roads weren't plowed and usually it was the school children who broke them out. The tall ones would go first, breaking a trail for those in the lower grades.

Children who lived on the "back" roads often had the luxury of a closed-in logging sled, pulled by a heavy team of horses. The most complete schools even had wood-stoves in one corner and the boys took turns tending the fire.

But now the roads have to be plowed so that autos can get through to school, so the youngsters will not have to plod through the snow and snow storm.

How things have changed in the past forty years, and due to scientific developments it is hard to realize what is in store for the rising generation in the coming years.

Progress is various lines may be a revelation to the younger people, but will they enjoy life any more than their ancestors, when the community spirit to the full was the prevailing custom among the people of the early days.

RECONVERSION PROBLEM

Before the war James was a model husband. He looked after the furnace, cut the grass, did all minor repairs needed round the home, not too long after they were first brought to his attention, even dried the dinner dishes. Credit for his training belongs, in large part, to his wife, Isabelle, who took a firm hand with him as soon as the honeymoon was over. After four years of married life she had James automatically performing his household duties without complaint and with a fair degree of efficiency.

When James enlisted in 1940, Isabelle's basic training probably helped his advancement in the army. He was used to discipline, so he faithfully carried out orders whether they seemed reasonable or not. Promotion followed, and when James was demobilized a few weeks ago, he held the rank of captain.

Isabelle is proud of him, and was particularly proud of his rise from private soldier to commissioned officer. She also appreciated the increases in his assigned pay that came with each step in rank. But, now that she has him home again, she is wondering whether it might not have been better if James had remained a private. Lately, James has become accustomed to having servants and orderlies to carry out his orders and has lost his skill as a handy man around the house. Isabelle, on the other hand, has had to learn furnace-tending, together with some elementary plumbing and carpentry. At the moment, James seems content to let her practise her new accomplishments while he goes down to the Legion club-rooms and re-fights the war with the boys of the old brigade.

Isabelle's friends are betting on her success in eventually reconverting James into a good civilian husband. She has an ally in her mother, who solved a similar problem in 1918, and is now putting her experience at Isabelle's disposal. James may struggle for a time, may even imagine that he is running away with Isabelle's line, but he will at last discover that he is firmly hooked—poor fish!



Main street is going to miss Verna.

Hope Wray Betts doesn't decide to leave the Street.

Councillor Howard Inglehart proud of his snow-plow and its crew.

The Village Banker seeking information. He came to the right place.

Whistling Davey Cloughley has a new red truck with gold letters.

Not even a rumor among the fruit growers that the peach crop is frozen out.

His new name is "Pop Corn Johnny" Millyard. See advertisement on page eight.

Vickers Bros. from the Ridge Road west, report that their excellent grapeery is all trimmed.

How do you like Hugh T. Telephone Stewart's new talkie-talkie booth in front of the Post Office.

Gas Rahn proclaiming to this columnist that his Gas House bowlers will be the new champions. Oh yeah.

"Dyke" Lawson says that he is going to change the name of Livingston Avenue. From now on it will be Tornado Avenue.

Charlie LelaPante with a frog in his throat. Did that come about from the flu or talking too much on real estate transactions.

Beginning with next Monday you say "good morning Mr. Shaw," not Ollie or Oliver Dunrobin. He's a plutocratic businessman now.

Wasn't out of the house for 10 days and then he picks last windy Thursday to come down town. Of course "Bobby" Lewis would do that.

The wind she blew. The snow she fell. But observation shows that all catch basins and drain openings are ready for whatever may come. Thanks to "Jimmy" Lawrie and his men.

7.15 a.m. in the breaking of day. Just two men on Main street. Joe Wong and this columnist. Don't get excited, I had not been out all night. I was just going to work. Joseph he was hunting for "Rascal." Now "Rascal" is Joe's pure-bred mongrel dog.

When you see a great, big, broad smile coming up the street, that on a gloomy day is just like the Sun coming out of the east, and you observe that it is Miss Douglas MacRobbie, Superintendent of West Lincoln Memorial hospital, it makes you wonder how she does it, with all the load that she is carrying. She's a great gal.

"Jimmy" Jackson informs this column that the "White Cane" campaign being conducted by the Canadian Institute of The Blind is going over in a tremendous manner from coast to coast. It is pleasurable to hear that, for "Jimmy" was one of the leaders in promoting this campaign and all pedestrians and particularly motorists should show the utmost respect for the White Cane, and the person who carries it.

CONTINUATIONS

From Page One

LACK OF EDUCATION

I am firmly convinced that some of the past there was some education in assessment done, but today we have none, save some in Agriculture Short Course. I am going to be very frank with you and say this—that many of our elected Reeves and Councillors lack assessment knowledge. This is quite evident in the way that they fail to sustain their local assessors at Court of Revision, and the very small salaries paid for this most important work. Here again is lack of assessment education.

Let me for a moment bring to you a lesson in education. In County Councils every member seeks to make the Road Committee. Why? Because the average County Councillor knows more about roads than anything else, he wants to go where he is best suited, and to do something to fit his education. Did you ever see a Councillor bend any effort to get on the Assessment Committee?

Look for a moment at our present Provincial Government, at its Cabinet, and with no malice or criticism on my part towards any one of them, let us look at our Honourable Minister of Highways, George Doucett, a man fitted for his position. Why? By education, where, as Councillor and Reeve of his native Township of Ramsey in Lanark County; as Warden of Lanark County; this man speaks our language. He has been educated by Council work to do so. He knows how to approach us, he knows our road problems. Has he not visited all County Road Committees to know us better? He has from all political parties co-operation. He has road education that you are acquainted with.

The Honourable Mr. Dunbar, Minister of Municipal Affairs, has education in municipal matters, gained on the Council of the City of Ottawa. He, too, has visited a number of municipalities, especially in the Northern section of the Province, and has become one of the pioneers in bringing municipal education to this fast growing section of the Province. Queen's University has come to the fore in doing their part by opening up a course in Municipal Government, under the capable leadership of K. Grant Crawford, a man full of expert knowledge gained in a practical way as Clerk-Treasurer of the City of London. When an institution such as Queen's University branches into this form of education, it is proof that there is an urgent need for assessment and municipal education. Assessment education of the general public, and Councillors as well, will do much to prevent appeals to Courts of Revision and Equalization, but have been present at many Courts of Revision and have noted ratepayers sit for a whole day and up with a \$50.00 reduction, and you would think that they had saved the whole \$50.00, instead of a few cents in taxes. Many do not know how to figure out the rate, and tell them that a higher assessment means a lower tax rate, don't believe you. Is this then a proof in itself that assessment education is needed?

There is and still is in some places very strong criticism

against some of my assessments. I have been called by some very harsh names, but I am overjoyed now that this self same criticism is being laid at the door of the Provincial Government via the County Assessor route. Why? Because they have in the last eight years become active in the assessment field. Why all this criticism of myself and now the Government—lack of assessment education.

Many people want to do away with the Senate of the country? Why? Lack of education as to its function.

Many people want to do away with County Councils. Why? Lack of education as to their functions. All along the line we see a rising tide of dissatisfied people. Why? Lack of education in the essential fields of Municipal Governments and assessments. What can be done to alter this opinion is the question I seek to answer. Let me tell you this,—that I have been asked to explain assessment problems by University professors, High School teachers, and even members of the legal fraternity. This also shows the lack of education of civics in our schools.

Now, here is my suggestion—that this Association petition the Provincial Government to take steps to appoint a Committee or Commission to explore the possibilities of inaugurating a system of assessment education, to serve the general public and members of Councils, and to urge the teaching of more civics in our public and high schools. That is my purpose here today, to bring this suggestion to you. I know it will accomplish much good for us all.

May I in closing give you two other thoughts. I see in the press resolutions passed and forwarded to the Government, one on education assessments for farmers. Have any of you thought this out? A double assessment roll on farms; that is, the assessment of the farm home and one acre of land, and an assessment of the remaining ninety-nine acres of land with barn and outbuildings; the school rate to be based on the house and one acre of land, and the general rate on the whole. This would bring the farmers' school taxes on a par with the urban property in his school section or area. Second,—the exploring of a per capita tax for County purposes, instead of County Equalization, and Government grants instead of a one mill subsidy, to make grants on a per capita basis. This would eliminate County assessment equalizations. Don't jump at this last suggestion to condemn it, study it out. In Wentworth County a per capita structure is now almost achieved. Would it not be more equitable to charge per capita.

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We note in the Provincial Conference at Ottawa that a per capita system of payments to the Provinces by the Dominion Government is advocated. Would this not work for County purposes?

Now, gentlemen, I thank you all most sincerely for your kind attention, and I close with the hope that this time has not been wasted, and that somewhere, some time, some of the seed that I have scattered today will come forth to benefit us now and in the future.

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BEAMSVILLE NEWS

District Governor Visits Lions

The February 25th meeting of the Beamsville and District Lions Club, was Deputy-District Governor's Night, and the Club was out practically 100% strong to hear the address given by I. R. Zimmerman of Niagara Falls.

Mr. Zimmerman commended highly the work that the Club has done in the past year, and paid tribute to them, for holding the highest attendance record for the past year. An attendance of 97 percent has been registered by the Club.

The speakers inspirational talk on Lionism its scope, and its aims, and particularly its growth since inception was of great interest to those present.

Lionism in Canada started in 1920 in the Border Town of Windsor, and has grown rapidly ever since, as is evident right in this district, especially during the past seven months.

The thirteen Clubs making up zone 5 have in the last thirteen months raised the astounding sum of \$63,000, which is used for their many charitable causes.

Ex-Chief Frank Sutherland outlined plans for the Boy Scout Night which will be held on March 12th.

Beamsville Men's Bowling League

Just as we found ourselves in the position to give readers the standing and other statistics of the League, bang—no more league.

This is how things now stand. Starting next Monday night, the first six teams in the loop will play off on a round robin series, the remaining five teams can forget about league bowling from now on.

Naturally we heard a lot of squawks about this sudden decision and naturally these cries of dissatisfaction came from the same guys who have been the cause for the league going to pot as it has this year. The decision was made by A. N. Payne and past president Dick Miln, and as far as they were concerned it was the only thing they could do. For it is doubtful if the full schedule would have been completed anyway.

The teams that will bowl are—

Lincolnares vs. Jordan.
Wildcats vs. Hydro.
Beginners vs. Hornets.

I might add on behalf of Dick Miln, Dave Mountain and myself, that keeping an accurate record of this year's bowling has been next to impossible. However anyone wishing to check over the figures

Boy Scouts

by Jack Hodges, P.L.

Scout Week has passed into history. Now we can get right down to the business of scouting. Just a word to the Scouts, Cubs and Guides of Grimsby. You made us very happy by the way you just poured in on us last Wednesday evening. Come again—any time. So sorry we had to be polite and let you win the basketball game. Next year maybe we won't be so considerate. Also, maybe we'll play better.

There is a lot of work ahead of us for the rest of the winter in completing the interior of our Scout building. Patrol corners must be planned and the work done. Every Scout is needed at every meeting. Our pride in our building will grow as we put our own effort into it. I am told that there is no shortage of Proficiency Badges. Our Scout Association will struggle to supply any Scout with every badge he earns. There are a lot of bare spots on the shirt sleeves in this troop. Let's cover them with badges. They'll help keep you warm, too. Your Scoutmaster and Patrol Leaders are willing and anxious to work with you.

'Stuff Round Town



The Lions Dance with Eph Slotes and his bare foot-phil-harmonic is scheduled for this Friday at the Hall.

Chief Manley has enlisted the aid of a large and well trained dog.

New products are coming back on the market. See a gleaming washing machine in Spaetzels window, and a new model vacuum cleaner at Bucks.

Bill Boyd and Monday Juhlke, Beamsville's best badminton, qualified for the finals at St. Catharines this Saturday afternoon, after eliminating three other men's doubles Monday night.

Where in hell is the dog catcher? Loose mutts are even coming to Sunday School now. Memo—write an ode to the mongrel that howls under your window when you are trying to read or sleep.

Nuts! Lovers of cashews etc. etc. may find same at the exclusive agency in Beamsville, Everybody's pal, "F.J.". And their Raymonds too.

Glad to see someone got the idea to hold the famous ex-student's dance again. The event is being held this year on March 8th. So drag out your tux men, and gals drape yourself in the living-room curtains and we'll see you at the ball. Music is by Jimmy Marando the ork that was so popular at Port Dalhousie last summer.

Book Review—We had intended to review Forever Amber, but decided it was a bare subject.

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News From BEAMSVILLE High School

by Little Whozit

The Junior and Senior gals basketball teams of B.H.V.S. motored through the drifting snow to Dunnville last week, and although they came out on the short end of both games, the gals did pretty fair, especially Betty Honsberger who starred for the Beamsville Seniors. The scores—Seniors—Dunnville—28, Beamsville—12. Juniors—Dunnville—25, Beamsville—13.

'Tis said that some of our male students are to be detained for quite some time, as an aftermath of the excursion to Dunnville to see the gals perform at basketball. Whozit hopes the detention period will be as pleasant as the journey was. Gee! What's one afternoon without school between friends.

Poor memory—Can't figure out why I forgot to mention the successful party which was held by 5th. Form on Friday the 15th, being so close to St. Valentine's Day. Cupid was still on the rampage. Most interesting was the evening spent by one of our tall ex-students from Vineland, who preferred to enjoy the evening with one of our language teachers. We said the man was tall didn't we

It will be of interest to some Grimsby High students, if they have not already noticed, that a well known student, who incidentally plays on the hockey team, and who answers when the gals whistle "Bud," has been having a fine time at the arena with one of our 4th form students, who recently returned after a lengthy illness. But, alas, we fear her attentions were turned elsewhere last Saturday night, and with one of her fellow-students too.

Big talk about the proposed "At Home." Although many of the girls are wondering when and where the invitations are coming from. No specific dates seem to have been set as yet.

Members of the Beamsville, Victoria and Grimsby Institutes met at Trinity Church Wednesday morning last, for a lengthy lecture period, topic being Communicable Diseases—their Prevention and Treatment.

The lecturer was Miss Grace Hamilton from the W.I.'s Department of Education branch at Toronto. The lecture period was split into two parts, and lunch was served to those attending this instructive lecture.

Other W.I. notes include the organizing of the different organizations about the Village and Township into a co-operative group that will eventually see the long awaited servicemen's banquet a reality.

A committee of three, composed of Mrs. R. A. Saunders, Mrs. Gordon Philp, Mrs. Harry Banks has been appointed to meet with members from other organizations at a meeting which will be held on Friday, March 1st.

It is stressed that this entertainment for the servicemen is not a project of the Woman's Institute alone, but will include all organizations, and will have the full support of the Councils of the Township and Village. It is a big undertaking, and with the necessary co-operation will be a big event put over in a fashion which the servicemen richly deserve.

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Calvary W.A.

The monthly meeting of the Calvary W.A. was held last Thursday at the home of Mrs. J. Heaton, and Mrs. David Benson presided, due to the absence of the president Mrs. V. Montmorency.

During the meeting a missionary letter was read by Mrs. D. Benson, the letter being from Dr. D. Crosby. Other activities included a Bible Contest conducted by Mrs. Baer, and the reading of a poem entitled "The Saviour" read by Mrs. Tosh.

The meeting closed with a prayer and the serving of lunch by Mrs. Heaton.

Fireside Hour

Another enjoyable Young People's Fireside Hour followed the evening service in Calvary Gospel Church.

The meeting was in charge of a group of Young People from Virgil who rendered many favourite hymns and musical numbers during the evening. Rev. David Benson was in charge of the meeting.

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We ask you, through your membership, to keep your Red Cross strong in peace as in war, for the continuing benefit of our Canadian people.

Where your membership helped to save lives in war—it can save lives in peace, through the proposed new Blood Transfusion Service, through the Outpost Hospitals on our isolated frontiers. It can bring mercy and comfort to our gallant disabled veterans and to our crippled children. It can bring health, happiness and comfort to our people generally through the Society's many other humanitarian efforts.

There will be no campaign for funds in 1946—but there is a vital need for a large and virile membership so that we may be able to do for our own people in peace what we were privileged to do for them in war. With your help this can be done. Join the Red Cross for 1946—Minimum membership fee is one dollar. Your local Red Cross Branch will provide further details.

John W. Hill
President,
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More Beamsville News

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Social Events — Personals — Organizations — Club Activities

Have you sent in your 1946 membership to the Red Cross.

Miss Peggy O'Neill, Manager of The Village Inn is on a business trip to Detroit this week.

Brigadier (Dr.) Gordon and Mrs. Sinclair are now settled in their new home at 153 Brooke Ave., Toronto.

Rev. Dr. Neil M. Leckie was in Welland last week where he addressed the University Club of that city.

The annual St. Patrick's Dance under the auspices of St. Joseph's church, will be held in The Village Inn on the night of Friday, March 15th.

Capt. and Mrs. Robert S. Trenbath of Ithaca, N.Y. were weekend visitors with Rev. Neil M. and Mrs. Leckie. Mrs. Trenbath and small son Richard are spending a short holiday under the parental roof.

Lieut. Kathleen Harvey (C.W.A.C.) who has been home for a ten day visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harvey Main St. east, has returned to St. John, New Brunswick.

Engagement

Mr. R. C. Duffield wishes to announce the engagement of his youngest daughter, Phyllis Isabel, to Lyric Delos Luey, son of Mrs. Vera Luey. Marriage to take place, March 16th, at St. John's Presbyterian Rectory.

I.O.D.E.

The annual meeting of Lincoln Loyalist Chapter, Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire was held in Trinity Hall on Feb. 25th, at 2.30 p.m.

The annual reports were most satisfactory and showed that the Chapter had striven to meet conditions as they arose during 1945, and is making the necessary adjustments to convert to peacetime living.

The following officers were elected:

Regent—Mrs. E. A. Buckenham; 1st Vice Regent, Mrs. P. V. Smith; 2nd Vice Regent, Miss M. Cline; Secretary, Mrs. H. Gowland; Assistant Secretary, Mrs. F. Miller; Treasurer, Mrs. B. Snyder; Standard-Bearer, Mr. W. Greig; Educational Sec'y, Mrs. W. Morris; Echoes Sec'y, Mrs. E. Cline; Councilors, Mrs. G. Warner, Mrs. R. N. Wolfenden, Mrs. Mason, Mrs. F. Marsh, Miss Calder, Miss Glave, Mrs. Leckie, Mrs. R. O. Smith, Mrs. Devine, Mrs. D. Thompson.

Arrangements are being made by the Executive for the Annual Birthday party on Mar. 18th.

The meeting closed in a pleasant social half hour. Refreshments were served by Miss Crane and her committee.

Trinity United Church

W. J. Watt, B.A., B.D., Pastor.

SUNDAY, MAR. 3rd, 1946

11 a.m.—What Ails The World? (2nd Sermon in Series)

7 p.m.—Is Religion a Burden?

Sunday School at 2.30 p.m. in Trinity Hall

Gospel Hall

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LORD'S DAY

Breaking of Bread — 11 a.m.

Sunday School — 3 p.m.

Gospel Meeting — 7 p.m.

Wednesday

Prayer Meeting and Bible Reading, 8 p.m.

— All Welcome —

Welcome



West Lincoln Births

February 27th, to John and Mrs. Pennell of Smithville, a son.

Card of Thanks

I wish to express to friends neighbors and citizens my sincerest thanks for their many kind acts and floral tributes extended during my recent bereavement.

Lloyd Theal and family.

Coming Events

The Annual Meeting of the Women's Auxiliary West Lincoln Memorial Hospital, Grimsby Branch will be held in the Masonic Hall, Grimsby, on Monday, March 4th, at 3 p.m. for the election of officers and any other business. The General Annual Meeting of all Branches will be held in the Community Hall, Beamsville, Thursday, March 7th at 3 p.m. Come and bring a new Member.

Obituary

MRS. JACOB ARTHUR ALLAN
Mrs. Amy Allan, passed away Monday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lloyd North, 6 Jones street, Stoney Creek, after a short illness, though in failing health for some time.

Born in South Cayuga, 62 years ago, she had resided in Stoney Creek for the last 16 years.

She was a Baptist by faith. Her husband predeceased her about four years ago.

Left to mourn her passing are three daughters, Mrs. North and Mrs. Thomas Boden, both of Stoney Creek and Mrs. Ray Parker, of Hamilton; three sons, Howard T. of Beamsville; Russell, of Stoney Creek, and William of Grimsby; one sister, Mrs. Milissa Barker, of Canboro, Ont.; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services are being held this afternoon from the home of her daughter in Stoney Creek. Interment in Stoney Creek cemetery.

Grimsby Baptist Church

R. C. Standerwick, B.A., B.D., Pastor.

SUNDAY, FEB. 24th, 1946

10 a.m.—Church School for all.

11 a.m.—"The Power of the Personal Touch."

7 p.m.—"The Church of the Middle Ages."

(The story of the church of our Fathers with coloured slides).

St. John's Presbyterian Church

Rev. F. McAvoy, B.A., B. Th. Minister.

SUNDAY, MARCH 3rd, 1946

Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Sunday School at 2.30 p.m.

Red Cross Needs More Members

Members Drive From March 1st To 9th—There Will Not Be A Funds Campaign.

In spite of heavy commitments at home and abroad, involving millions of dollars, the magnificent financial support which the people of Ontario have given the Canadian Red Cross Society makes it unnecessary for the organization to appeal for funds until 1947, Mr. C. Bruce Hill, President of the Ontario Division of Red Cross announces.

Branches of the Canadian Red Cross will, however, hold simultaneous membership drives from March 1 to March 9. "For six years of war, because every sixth Canadian was a member of Red Cross, the Society was able to do those things for our Armed Forces, our Prisoners of War, and for civilian war sufferers which many times meant the difference between life and death and which always brought comfort and mercy where and when it was most needed," declared Mr. Hill.

Pointing out that the Society must annually enrol members, Mr. Hill urged every citizen of the province to become one in 1946. "If we are to remain a strong and potent factor in the improvement of Health, the prevention of Suffering and the Mitigation of suffering throughout the world, (aims of Red Cross listed in its charter), our membership must be maintained at a high level."

A strong membership will enable the Canadian Red Cross to begin the operation of its new free Blood Transfusion Service; and of its Outpost Hospitals on isolated frontiers; to bring mercy and comfort to gallant and disabled veterans and health, happiness and comfort to many people through the Society's many other humanitarian services.

"The strength of the Red Cross is in its members and because they stood solidly united within the organization it was possible for Red Cross to develop its great war undertakings. What Red Cross did in war, it can do in peace, providing the membership continues strong and vigorous."

St. John's W.M.S.

There was a splendid attendance of members and friends of St. John's Presbyterian W.M.S. on Thursday, February 14th, at the home of Miss Dempster, Nelles Blvd. A report, by Mrs. W. H. Morris, of the Presbyterian Annual Meetings held in Hamilton in January, was of great interest to those present.

The District President, Mrs. Andrew Stevenson, told of a special meeting to be held in the Presbyterian Church, Grimsby, in March, in the interests of the "Presbyterian Advance for Christ, and Thank offering." This will be a joint meeting of Beamsville, Smithville, Stoney Creek and Grimsby Missionary Societies, and special speakers from the W.M.S. will be heard.

Mrs. Jas. Wray had the topic for the afternoon, which was "Prayer and the Answer," and read several stories of the Life of "Holy Ann." Mrs. Howard Young sang a delightful solo, and the Hostesses, Miss Phillips and Miss Dempster, served dainty Valentine refreshments at the close of the meeting.

Next meeting will be March 21st, at the home of Mrs. Howard Young Main St.

Memorial Service

"We are gathered thus within the unseen glory of the living God, mindful of a great sacrifice holding in rich remembrance gallant lives voluntarily laid down. We are debtors to them," Rev. E. A. Brooks, rector of St. Andrew's Anglican Church, said Sunday afternoon at a memorial service in the church for the men of the congregation who gave their lives in World War II.

The honoured list of ten names was read by the rector, who referred to the fact that a similar service had been held in the church 28 years ago for the 17 members who fell in the First World War.

The church was filled to capacity among those in attendance being members of West Lincoln branch, Canadian Legion, and the municipal councils of Grimsby and North Grimsby.

Those to whom honour was paid were Richard E. Bertram, John A. Carlton, Joseph Carlton, David R. Heathcote, Robert K. Griffith, Ernest Henley, Allan L. Home, Paul A. Maeder, James L. Powell and Francis T. Woolverton, missing.

You can always tell if there is a cigarette smoker in the house. Just look around to see if the cigarette butts have left any seared marks.



Nuptials

COCHRANE—MAY

The wedding took place recently of Gertrude Marie, Reg. N., only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter May, St. Marys, to Mr. Allan James Cochrane, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Cochrane, Pembroke.

The ceremony being performed by Rev. W. E. Aldworth at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown, grandparent of the bride.

The bride wore a floor length gown of white sheer and lace over taffeta. Her finger tip veil of net was caught in place with orange blossoms and she carried a shower bouquet of red roses. Mrs. Donald May, sister-in-law of the bride as matron, and her cousin Miss Muriel Dickinson as bridesmaid wore similar gowns of floor length, pink jersey and net, with blue gloves and blue shoulder length veils. They carried bouquets of pink carnations and blue forget-me-nots.

Mr. Harold Hotham of London, brother-in-law of the groom was groomsmen. Miss Carrie Maxwell played the wedding music, and Mr. H. E. Dickinson, the bride's uncle sang until, during the signing of the register.

After the reception and dinner the young couple left for Ottawa.

The bride wearing a travelling, a wool suit in Chinese red, with white sheer blouse, topped with a muskrat coat and blue father hat. Mr. and Mrs. Allan Cochrane will reside in Pembroke.

In Memoriam

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Mothers' Club

The members gathered at the home of Mrs. H. Clark with Mrs. E. Tomison, Club's president presiding.

The meeting opened with devotion. Minutes read and approved. Roll call was taken.

Mrs. R. Bowman is on the flower committee this year.

Work was started on the crib quilts at the home of Mrs. H. Clark on Monday. Any members that have not brought their patches, are asked to give them to Mrs. H. Clark. Mrs. E. Tomison kindly offered her home for the next meeting. The meeting closed with the Mizpah Benediction.

Hostesses were Mrs. J. Fisher, Mrs. H. Clark and Mrs. Jas. Lawson.

Navy League News



Our work for year 1945 shipped to Toronto headquarters.

20 Turtleneck sweaters, 19 square neck sweaters, 43 pairs socks, 33 pairs seaboot stockings, 8 pairs mitts, 15 caps, 1 Balclutha, 4 helmets, 5 prs. Minesweepers mitts—Total—148 articles.

100 books shipped to headquarters, 43 cartons Magazines shipped to headquarters.

A further Report will be published from Jan. 1, 1946 on, just as soon as balance of knitted goods are finished and handed in.

Financial Statement of Revenue and Disbursements for year ending December 31st, 1945.

Draw ————— 94.00

Subscriptions ————— \$225.00

Wool Donations ————— 20.00

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1945 ————— 108.43

Disbursements: ————— \$447.86

Wool ————— \$124.14

Miscellaneous ————— 23.13

Remittance to headquarters ————— 225.43

Balance on hand, Dec 31, 1945 ————— \$ 75.16

Marie Vooges

Secretary-Treasurer

Vinemount News

The February meeting of the W.M.S. of Rock Chapel church, Ridge Road, was held at the home of Mrs. John Bowlaugh. The president, Miss Dorothy Bowlaugh presided over the business session. Reports were given by Mrs. John Bowlaugh and Mrs. Arthur Walker of the Presbyterian meeting held in Hamilton. Mrs. Edna Carlton was in charge of the mission study book on Africa, with the following assisting: Mesdames Douglas Jeffries, Wesley Brand, John Larmon, Percy Shuker, Enos Jeffrey and the president.

The February meeting of the Vinemount W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. Wesley Brand Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 20th. The president, Mrs. G. Gliddon presided. Plans were made for a play by a number of young people under direction of Mr. Stuart Jeffries, to be presented in the W.I. hall Friday, March 15th.

The members of the Rock Chapel church W.M.S. held a progressive crokinole party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Enos Jeffrey, Friday night. Prize winners, Mrs. Elvin Etherington, Dennis Shuker.

Cpl. C. Fowler who arrived home from overseas on the S.S. Queen Elizabeth was greeted on his arrival in Hamilton by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Fowler, sisters, brothers, and Miss Evelyn Ducker. Flying Officer G. A. Chute, a brother-in-law recently returned, was also a guest with the family when they gathered at the Pines, Stoney Creek for dinner.

The Teen-age Canteen sponsored by the Vinemount Women's Institute held their regular meeting Saturday night in the W.I. hall with approximately 60 young people present. Mrs. Edna Carlton and Mr. Stuart Jeffries were in charge.

The fortnightly euchre and dance sponsored by the Vinemount Women's Institute Thursday night, Feb. 21st was well attended. The following were prize winners, Mesdames, Gordon Gowland, Charles Kinch, Walter Chadowski, Messrs. Ernest Tweedie, Clem Messner, Evan Harvey. The music was supplied by the Red Hill Ramblers.

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THE REV'D J. ALLAN BALLARD MEMORIAL

A fund has been opened at St. Andrew's Church for the purpose of placing a Memorial in the Church to the life and ministry of the late Rector, the Rev'd J. Allan Ballard. Anyone wishing to have a share in the erection of the Memorial, may sign and clip this card and mail to The Ballard Memorial Fund, Box 606, Grimsby.

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BREVITIES

EVENTS and TOPICS of the WEEK in TABLOID

Board of Education meeting next Wednesday night.

Subscriptions are now being accepted to the Rev. J. Allan Ballard Memorial Fund. See advertisement in this paper for full particulars.

World Day of Prayer will be held Friday, March 8th, at three p.m. in Trinity United Church. "The Things That Make For Peace."

The St. Catharines Lions Glee Club of thirty voices will broadcast a program of male voice choruses over radio station CKTB (1550 on your dial) 8.30 to 9 p.m., March 5th.

The minstrel show presented in the High school auditorium on Wednesday night last under the auspices of the Canadian Legion was well attended and a good time was had by all.

The Canadian Red Cross Membership campaign is now on. Anyone wishing to become a member for 1946 can send their membership fee of \$1 or more to the treasurer Miss A. M. Crane.

Deputy-Reeve John Aikens, Councilors Sam Bartlett and Lewis McNiven and Road Supt. Thos. Mackie are in Toronto this week attending the Good Roads Convention. Reeve Charles Durham has been laid up with the flu and did not attend. H. G. Mogg is also in attendance.

A meeting of the various committee members of the Lake Erosion Committee was held in Burlington last week. On Wednesday a special committee interviewed officials of the Ontario government regarding the question as to a later date will interview Dominion government officials.

James A. Aitchison, writing to The Independent from Avon Park, Florida, says: "Greetings from Florida. Weather very nice, warm, bright and dry. No snow. Plenty to eat in spite of statements to the contrary. Biggest tourist crop Florida ever had. Glad to see the Peach Kings doing so well. Regards."

A meeting of Grimsby and North Grimsby officials was held last week at which tentative plans for the holding of a testimonial dinner to all returned servicemen of the two municipalities was discussed. The tentative date for this banquet and floor show, to be held at The Village Inn, has been set for Friday night, March 29th.

For the convenience of the general public, particularly during the night hours, a steel telephone cabinet, containing a pay telephone, has been erected in front of the Post Office by the Bell Telephone Co. Manager Hugh Stewart informs The Independent that this new method of service to the general public has been tried out in various places during the past year and has proved a very satisfactory service.

Church Officials

At the recent annual meeting of the parishoners of St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic church, the following were elected officers for the ensuing year of the church: Rev. Father Kohn, Fred Wisniski, A. E. Palmer, recording secretary, Wm. Palmer, financial secretary, Peter Baranick, treasurer, J. Halinski and M. Smerik, auditors.

New officers of the Brotherhood, are: President, N. Andreychuk Jr. vice-Pres. J. Halinski; Recording secretary, M. Pasowzsky; Financial secretary, Nicholas Hannas; Treasurer, S. Andreychuk; Advisory committee, Fred Wisniski, Wm. Palmer, Mike Duschak, Wm. Topolynski, Tony Borowski.

Being kind to dumb animals should include some of the dumb members of the human race.

Habit is strong. Some merchants are finding it hard to quit hiding some articles under the counter.



REAL ESTATE

Through the C. J. DjaPlante agency, Don Parker of Toronto has purchased the house and six acres of land on the east side of Park Road south from Alex. Young.

W. Twocock is the purchaser of the Art. Woodcock house and lot at 32 Oak street and will move into same this coming month.

Around The GRIMSBY High School

JANIE

The important news of this week is the plays to be put on by the G.H.S. Dramatic Club on Monday evening, March 4 at 8 p.m. There are two, one-act plays "The Bishops Candlesticks," and "Murder by Morning." Both of these promise to be well worth while to see. An added attraction is a repetition of the songs sung by the Glee Club at the Toronto Music Festival.

Sgt. Maj. E. M. Sullings of Headquarters Military District Number One is coming to G.H.S. this week to give instruction on rifle shooting.

The following are the films for this week: "Flowers at Work," "Nursing," and "Oxydation and Reduction."

Canada's student newspaper "Canadian High News" was started in 1940 by four High School graduates who realized the need for a newspaper wherein students could exchange ideas and opinions constructively.

The basic aims are:

- 1.—To promote the ideals of democracy to the younger generation.
- 2.—To develop citizenship by encouraging student thought on current matters.
- 3.—To provide a sound and reliable medium for news of school activities.
- 4.—To help in the very important work of vocational guidance.

At present one full page in each issue is devoted to this purpose and has received the recommendation of Educational Authorities throughout Canada. Nancy Morton and Jeanie Jarvis are school representatives for this paper.

The admission charge for the dance on Saturday evening was to raise funds for the purchase of some new records for the school. As a result, we will be able to buy about 25 new ones.

Fourth Form News.

Fourth form made the Woolverton Hill resound with shouts of "Hey someone push us we're stuck."—You guessed it, a toboggan party. They discovered their Latin teacher was one in a million, for instance, who else could sit in a snowbank, put two hot-dogs and three toasted marshmallows in her mouth and still give a tense synopsis of "progredior" all at the same time? The discovery of the week was made when the kids found out that a toboggan would go better with just two on it! "By the way, Art—why was your grandmother chained in the attic?" We hope that the host won't always get his blondes mixed!

Don't forget the G.H.S. Dramatic Club performance Monday night.

The old-timer who used to be pictured by the cartoonists as wearing a barrel must have come along in times like these.

Cubbing

Following a lusty Grand Howl at last Friday's meeting, a skipping relay was held as skipping is essential in passing the First Star Tests. White Baloo marked the attendance and collected the dues, the Sixers took charge and worked with their Sixer in their Laira. A game of Circle Maze kept each Cub on the alert listening for his number to be called.

The Brown Six under Sixer Ronald Wicharuk enacted a Charade Playlet "Life saving on the Ice," after which Bagheera led in a sing song around the campfire. Akela complimented the Pack on their fine appearance and behaviour during Scout week. The meeting closed with the Mouse Howl. Prayers and the familiar cry of Good Hunting.

On Saturday afternoon the Sixers, accompanied by Bagheera, journeyed to the West Lincoln Memorial Hospital, where they took part in the Scout-Guide presentation.

Sugar Coupons

The Ration Administration of Wartime Prices and Trade Board announced recently that three of the new combined sugar-preserves coupons will be good in March for the purchase of either sugar or preserves. Coupons S2 will be valid March 7, and S3 and S4 on March 21st.

Conversation

Men to-day use almost 3,500 languages and dialects. There are 800 separate modes of speech in Africa, 130 in India, 87 in the Philippine Islands, 46 in Europe, and "42 languages are heard on the streets of Jerusalem." The growth of the English language is remarkable. A hundred years ago we were told that it was spoken by 20,000,000 people. To-day it is the language of 250,000,000, and with 60,000,000 who are able to use it sufficiently for business purposes, some believe that English "bids fair to become the universal speech."

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Community Hall, Beamsville
FRIDAY, MARCH 1st, 1946

Music by EPH SLOTE AND HIS ORCHESTRA
Admission 50 Cents Refreshments

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Applications will be received by the Town Council of the Town of Grimsby until Monday, March 4th, for the position of POLICE OFFICER on the Town Police force.

Applicants apply to Chairman of Grimsby Police Committee care of Clerk of the Municipality.

State age, nationality and full particulars of qualification.

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Township of North Grimsby

NOTICE OF A PROPOSED BY-LAW 544

A By-Law to authorize the use and conveyance of the unused road allowance between lots 4 and 5 in the second concession, Township of North Grimsby, County of Lincoln. Whereas application has been made by Charles E. Smith in possession of the unused road allowance between lots 4 and 5, Concession 2, North Grimsby, running through his property.

Whereas Section 495, Subsection 1 (c) of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1937, provides the right for the Councils of Municipalities to pass By-Laws for the stopping up of any Highway or part of a Highway and for leasing or selling the soil and free hold of a stop up Highway or part of a Highway. Notice is hereby given that By-Law No. 544 will be passed by the Council of the Municipality of North Grimsby when Section 498, sub-section 1 A has been complied with.

Thos. W. Allan
Township Clerk.

Rich Siberia

A party of Russian geographers have just returned to Moscow after four years in the Yakutsk Republic, in Siberia. They have been examining the soil in many parts of the republic and have found that precious stones and valuable ores can be recovered.

It is also possible to extend greatly the goldfields along the River Lena, which rank among the richest in the world.

B.H.U.S. Ex-Students

Annual Dance

FRIDAY, MARCH 8

MUSIC STYLED BY MARANDO

All Students and Ex-Students Cordially Invited
Dancing 9-1 Dress Optional \$1.00 Per Person
Refreshments Will Be Served

Proceeds To West Lincoln Memorial Hospital

Kings Take Ports In Deciding Game

Peach Kings Eliminated Port Colborne Legionaires in three straight games, in the semi-finals of the O.H.A. Intermediate "B". And have by virtue of their three victories earned the right to continue in the finals against the Paris Legion, who eliminated Hagersville.

The Kings eleven to six victory Friday night was impressive, but taking into consideration the handicap the Port lads were playing under. It was not so hot. Be that as it may, the Kings did play a good passing game, especially in the second and third periods. The first we shall forget.

Seven hundred and sixty-seven fans saw the Port's take a four to two lead at the end of the first. This of course started those individuals who think that all sports are "fixed" talking. What reason the Kings could have for throwing a game, is beyond any sensible reasoning. However these skeptics had to change their tune as the Kings came back to score five goals in the second and four more in the final round.

Highlights of the game which was surprisingly fast, and featuring many quick breakaways, were the multiple goals missed by eager forwards, who shot the puck over and around the nets. Outstanding players is something we seldom delve into. But we think that Pine for Ports, who took quite a beating, until he changed his sweater from number thirteen to five was really hot, and line-mate

Barker who scored three goals was also in there pitching. For the Kings it is hard to pick any outstanding player, but consideration must be given to Clancy and Whitfield for their three goal efforts.

Peach Buds Pull A Big Surprise

Grimsby Juvenile's managed to tie the Milton team on Saturday afternoon, in the second and final game of the series. It was quite a come-back for the locals after their thirteen to one shellacking in Milton, but it was a lost cause, with the tremendous lead Milton built up on their home ice. Milton won sixteen to four on the road.

Milton opened the scoring halfway through the first period, Service scoring from Granlie. Lawson tied it up two minutes later, on a pass from Schwab. Granlie scored from Fay in the second, and again Grimsby tied it up. Rushton, scoring with seconds to go. Scott put Milton in the lead again late in the third, but Schwab scored with a minute to go to put the game in a three-three dead-lock.

Grimsby—Goal, James; Defense, Schwab, Catton; Centre, Rushton; R.W., Robertson; L.W., Lawson; Alternates, McPherson, Smith, Skluyk, Moberly, Sobkowich.

Milton—Goal, Rusk; Defense, Brush, Granlie; Centre, Fay; R.W. Service; L.W., Stoner. Alternates—Evan, Scott, Crick, Allan, Beolin, Ervin.

Referee—Red Mason. Linesman—B. Clancy.

SPORTOLOGY

By Bones Livingston, Sportologist

WIL. does. Just 21 years ago! REPEAT—They say that it does. I hope it Saturday night February Saturday night PEACH KINGS became of age. fin of Kingston and clin' 28th, 1925, they drove the last nail in the co-years ago next Tuesday ned the Intermediate O.H.A. championship. 21 arena, Toronto, PEACH Kht—March 3rd, 1925,—in Mutual street the great 800 GREYHOUNDS made hockey history. They defeated Intermediate O.H.A. champs DS 3-2. The first time in history that an N.O.H.A. And the last time. God ever slew the Senior champions of the The hockey world was ast. Greyhounds were holders of the Allan Cup.

PEACH KINGS PLAY-Off STATISTICS—The Independent brings to light some stran the three game series with Port Colborne, line of the Kings has avenge figures. For instance the "kid" or second Craig and Warner's seavouted for ten goals to the first line of Clancy, place in the scoring honon. Defensesman "Pud" Reid is tied for first ing four goals. Whitfield's along with Duffield and Whitfield, all hav-total of nine points, whid also leads the assist column with five for a feld is in second place wch puts him as top point man at present. Duf-be detrimental in any with seven. The following chart is not meant to have not got into the say, but rather as a "coaxer" to those boys who nevertheless been satisfioring honours as yet, but whose work has

Player	Goals	Assists	2 Min.	Pen.	Other
Reid	3	1	1	2	1
Hann	3	1	1	2	1
Craig	3	1	2	3	
Clancy	3	3	3	1	
Warner	3	3	3	2	
Tufford	1	3	3	2	
Tallman	3	2	2	1	
Whitfield	3	4	5	1	
Miller	3	1	1	3	
Mason	3				
Duffield	3	4	3		
Blanchard	1				
Rooker	1				

AIN'T IT AWFUL MABLE—The boys tell a good one about THOMASINE WARNER The old soldier made the trip to Milton with have broke OLD TOMS heart for he disappeared from the rink and an hour later BIG RUSH found him behind the building trying to get his feet loose where he had froze to the ground. It seems the game was so pitiful to THOMAS that he went outside to cry and shed so many tears that the water froze as soon as it hit terra firma and by the time he was ready to move off he was frozen there. . . . OLD TOM can now move the BUDS up to his mountain side cave. It has been unoccupied for the past three winters. . . . How long will it be before he will be moving the KINGS there too. . . . The Hermit of Winona writes this column taking me to task for not publishing the fact last week that WINONA had defeated FULTON 5-0. I have predicted a lot of things in the past 40 years but never have I been guilty of predicting a 5-0 win for any hockey team 12 hours before the teams took the ice, not even for the OLD PEACH KINGS. The game in question was played last Thursday night, just 12 hours after this paper came off the press. . . . News was made around WINONA last week when BELL COLLINS arrived home from overseas. He is the son of TOM COLLINS the Winona sporting impresario. He will likely be turning out with the hockey team. How about that story. . . .

6-0 IN ALL THREE GAMES—COINCIDENCE AND HOW!—If anyone who was at all familiar with our national winter pastime were to go on record, by declaring the three winners in advance of the games to be played, they would be soon commanding a fancy salary in the places where the gee-gee's run. Coincidence was present in large quantities last Saturday morning at Geo. Marr's Ice Palace when each of the three games in the Major Series ended with the same identical score, viz, 6-0. The first game saw Detroit walk away from Chicago with A. Scrivener ringing the bell with five consecutive tallies to set a new mark for the League. The only other goal of this piece was notched by Alex. Weninger. The second tilt saw Canadians do likewise to Boston with Peter Romak doing the hat trick and C. Robinson, W. Robinson and C. Jones securing the other counters. These first two games were well handled by Mr. Carm Millyard who despite his busy day at the store, is interested enough to give a helping hand to the little fellows. In the third canto, Maple Leafs not to be outdone by the other winners also chalked up a six to nothing score against N.Y. Rangers. B. Selby, R. Dousett and G. Terryberry each registered two goals.

The final game was the best of the whole morning and saw Syracuse defeat Pittsburgh by a 2-1 score. It was a close game from start to finish and these two teams will certainly stage a real battle for the championship. Ronald Moore, F. Nelles were the goal getters for the winners while George Stuart secured the lone tally for Pittsburgh.

With but two weeks to go the pressure is definitely on in a scramble for playoff positions. The semi-finals will find the first and third teams playing a sudden death game and the second and fourth teams doing likewise for the right to meet in the finals.

LEAGUE STANDING	P	W	L	T	Pts.
Detroit	8	7	0	1	15
Canadians	8	6	2	0	12
Maple Leafs	8	4	3	1	9
N. Y. Rangers	8	4	4	0	8
Chicago	8	1	7	0	2
Boston	8	1	7	0	2

Schedule for Saturday, March 2nd.
Semi-Finals (Major Series)
Detroit vs Maple Leafs.
Canadians vs N. Y. Rangers.
Chicago vs Boston.
Minors.
Pittsburgh vs Syracuse.

Beamville Wins Over Vineland

Probably the hottest series played this season thus far at the pneumonia factory came to an end Saturday afternoon, when Beamville defeated Vineland by a one to zero score.

The previous two games had both ended in tie scores, and this sudden death game, had everything that a hockey game features under these circumstances.

The only goal came from the stick of Doug Luey on a pass from brother-in-law Archie Moore, this was at the fifteen minute mark of the first period.

Don Harvey in the Beamville nets played the outstanding game of his young career, and we predict that here is a boy that Rushton had better keep his eyes on—if Grimsby can hold him. Vineland snipers shot from every angle for two periods, but could not get it past Harvey.

Red Reynolds officiated at the game by request of the Vineland team, and Mr. Reynolds calls 'em as he sees 'em, so Vineland found themselves on the receiving end of five penalties—which didn't help

the cause methinks.
Beamville—Goal, Harvey; Defense, Locke, Konkle; Centre, Moore; Wings, Luey and Lascelle. Subs, Allen, Shepherd, Shorthouse.
Vineland—Goal, Fretz; Defense, Myers, Williams, Centre, McKenzie; Wings, Dobrindt and Hibbett. Subs, Cook, Hannigan, Klos, Remple.

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THE GRIMSBY INDEPENDENT

Beamsville News

Beamsville Girls Bowling League

Ruth Welch scored the high single for last week's bowling activities, Ruth's effort being a neat 255. Doris Ransom continues to lead all of the league records, including high average which at present stands at 182.

With two weeks to go before the play-offs, the Aces continue to lead the pack with twenty-six points. Results:

Aces	672	826-2	26
Happy Gang	567	581-0	15
Business Girls	690	661-0	9
Spitfires	927	843-2	23
Merry Macs	641	718-1	13
Lawn Bowlers	684	654-1	19

Lake Shore Euchre

Fourteen Lakeshore tables were filled at the residents' school, as the ambitious another of this district sponsored funds euchre party to help raise and for equipment for the school activities the communities social ac-

Winners of the prizes were: ladies high—Mrs. Frank Warner. Ladies low—Mrs. Gordon Tufford. Gents high—Oliver McLaren. Gents low—Johnny Shelton. The chair prize was awarded to Syl House.

The prizes for the evening were donated by Robert Kennedy, Beamsville Insurance agent, for which the committee in charge of the euchre were extremely grateful.

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I.O.D.E. LITERARY MEETING

The Lena Davis Chapter of the I.O.D.E. announces the opening of their Literary Meetings, to be held in the kitchenette on Monday, March 4th, at 3 p.m. Discontinued during the war, these instructive meetings will be open to the public, and will feature a book review by Mrs. Dr. M. D. Latham, a musical program and social period.

St. Andrew's L.A.

The Ladies Association of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church met at the home of Rev. Stuart Woods on Thursday, Feb. 21.

The meeting which was well attended, spent some time with regular business matters, and decided to hold a Pot Luck Supper which was held on Monday of this week.

Mrs. Albert Stewart was the Devotional Leader and Miss M. Ryckman was the quiz-mistress for an enjoyable quiz program.

Mrs. A. Manson assisted Mrs. S. Woods in the serving of tea.

SPORTS

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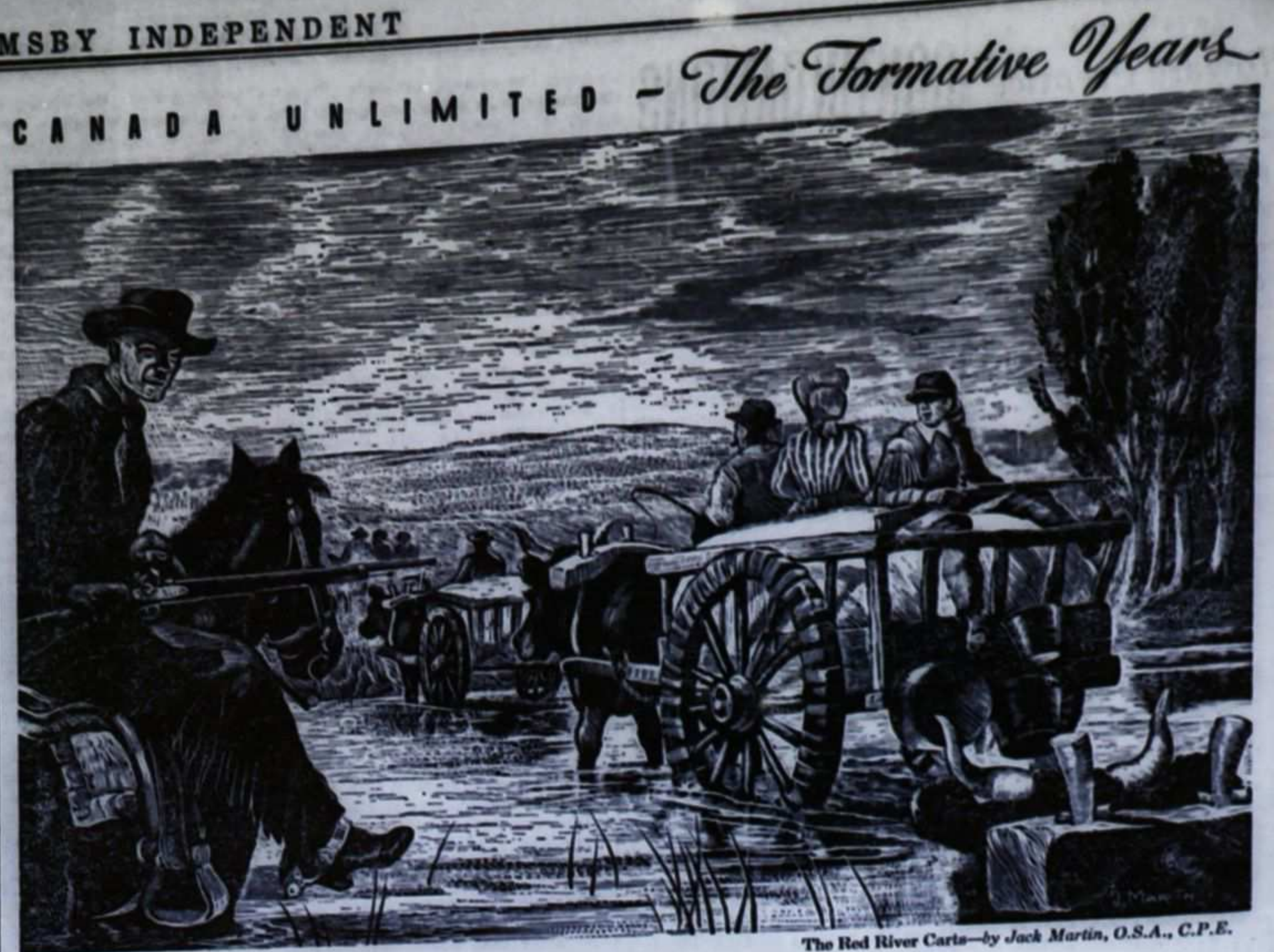


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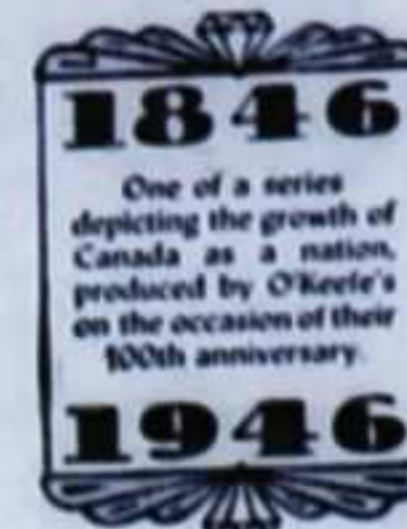
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Butchers	844	685	926-3

Lawn Bowling

A very interesting game was played Friday night when Grimsby defeated First United by 16 to 11. Each team won ten ends. Bert Harvey skipped a great game for the Peach Kings. The rinks and scores: Grimsby—Brock Snyder, William Schwab, Art Clark, Bert Harvey—16.

First United—Sam Carlisle, Bob Kerr, Ed Hughes, Jack Schmidt—11.

"69" Out Front

Stop 69 stepped into first place in the Fruit Belt League by virtue of their three to nothing victory over Stoney Creek. The game was played at the local ice factory before a small crowd last Thursday night.

"69" looked good in their victory, and will be a tough egg for

the Legion to crack, should the Legion not go to pieces completely. Max Baldwin accounted for two of the goals brother John notching the third counter. Referee—B. A. O'Donnell.

Cayuga Trims Up Eastern Boys

Beamsville went down to a seven to three defeat at Cayuga Monday night, in the first game of the S.R.H.A. semi-finals.

The game was featured by countless penalties, as both teams mixed it plenty. The narrow confines of the Cayuga arena hampered Beamsville considerably, and what happens here this Thursday night, might make for a good story.

One thing certain both teams are gunning for each other, and with Beamsville four goals down on the round, fire works are likely to be brilliant.

Will Re-organize All Committees

Warden Robert M. Johnson was granted permission by the Lincoln County council to proceed with his proposed reorganization of the council committees.

Speaking to the assembled council, Warden Johnson pointed out that a committee had been set up two or three years ago to deal with a reorganization of the committees but in his opinion "had not gone far enough." "I think that it is time we had a revision of the committees and with permission of the council I will appoint one to report back to council in March." Mr. Johnson said, Reeve W. E. Heaslip of Gainsboro, expressed the opinion that the proposed move would be of advantage to the work of the council.

No dissenting voices were heard in the council chambers to the proposal of Warden Johnson who thereupon appointed Deputy-Reeve Robert G. Dawson of Niagara Township, Reeve Cecil Secord of Grantham, Reeve Leonard Hoare of Merriton, Reeve John L. Hewitt of Grimsby, Reeve William E. Heaslip of Gainsboro, as members of the special committee.



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CONTINUATIONS
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COUNTY ROADS

to the fact Tuesday improving the township that by they are the council is benefiting the country as a whole.

Deputy-Reeve Taylor proposed a motion to enlarge the committee from three to five men to ensure better representation to all municipalities. The motion carried by one vote but the warden was advised to contact the solicitor regarding the legality of the motion at this time of the year since the committee was already established by bylaw.

Pointing out that the Binbrook road, which the council had decided to add to the county system at the January session, was found to be not suitable, Reeve L. R. Lymburner of Caistor proposed that the county take over instead eight miles of the Caistor Centre road from the Haldimand-Lincoln line to Highway 20. Reeve Leonard Hoare of Merriton immediately jumped into the fray with the remark that his municipality did not have one inch of county road and that Merriton was not going to go on building roads for somebody else to enjoy. He proposed a motion later that the county take over the Boyle road outside of Merriton and the Lincoln-Welland boundary line.

Reeve Cecil Secord and Deputy-Reeve Buchanan of Grantham finally brought the session to a close by proposing an amendment to Mr. Lymburner's motion recommending that any further proposals of road additions be dealt with by the special road committee.

COUNTY ROADS

Wednesday

Electric Commission. Due to the fact that farmers and manufacturers in the area had not requested the change council was unanimously of the opinion that the Commission should be responsible for one hundred percent of same. A copy of the resolution sponsored by Reeves S. H. Ecker, of South Grimsby and W. E. Heaslip, of Gainsboro, will be forwarded to Premier George Drew of Ontario.

A recommendation of the patriotic Committee of the council was ratified by the council in making a grant of \$500. to the Lions British Child War Victims Fund. A request for a grant was made by letter from B. D. Hull, chairman of the committee of the Lions Club of St. Catharines, at the morning session of council. The matter of a grant to the Amps' Memorial Project was deferred for consideration at the next meeting of the council.

Prior to closing the opening session for February yesterday, the council passed a bylaw confirming a bylaw passed by the corporation of the Township of South Grimsby in April of 1945. The township bylaw stopped up a portion of Erie Avenue in Smithville, easterly of Brock Avenue and west to the right of way of the Erie and Ontario Railway Company. The report of the Industrial Home Committee recommending the adoption of the report of the Board of Management of the home was passed by council before adjournment for the day.

COUNTY BUILDINGS

that may need to be done. The men will be paid at the rate of \$150 a month. Reeve R. A. Saunders of Beamsville, chairman of the committee, presented the report to Warden Johnston and the assembled council.

Presenting the report of the Agriculture Committee, J. D. Taylor, Deputy-Reeve of Louth, recommended, and council approved, that his committee study the possibility of setting up a county agricultural committee in Lincoln County. Council also decided on the advice of the committee not to appoint corn borer inspectors in Lincoln but requested County Constable Norman Bilyard to co-operate with the council members in cleaning up corn where any special action is necessary. At the close of the session, council approved accounts presented for payment to the Charity and Welfare Committee.

The council approved a motion presented by Reeve George Montgomery of Clinton prior to adjournment that the special road committee appointed on Monday by Warden Johnston consider the addition of one mile of road in the county system, a stretch connecting the 30 Mountain Road with Highway 8, and which provides a short cut between Smithville and Beamsville.

PEACH KINGS

son, Midgley and Hayward finally got through for a counter in the third frame and Marinoff got the second and final goal at the nine minute mark. The Kings scraped up three more, Whitfield from Duffield, and Warner and Craig scored on beautiful passes from Clancy. These last two goals were for my money the nicest of the night.

There were several little changes in the Kings style Tuesday night. First they started handing out as much or more than they took, and both teams took plenty of liberties. We also noticed that although there was a slight weakening in the third frame, the Kings played aggressive hockey all night, even after their victory was assured.

And so it's Paris Friday night, and after that who? Sure we're prejudiced, and maybe you guys who bet on Paris are swinging over that way now. Tch. tch. Such loyalty.

Summary:

First Period

1. Kings-Duffield (Tallman) :50
2. Kings-Duffield (Whitfield) 1:40
3. Kings-Duffield (Mason) :7:00
4. Kings-Hann :17:45
5. Kings-Hann (Warner) :18:00

Second Period

6. Kings-Reid (unassisted) 1:30
7. Kings-Warner (Whitfield) :4:50

Third Period

8. Paris-Wilson (Hayward, Midgley) :5:20
9. Paris-Marlinoff (Thompson) 9:05
10. Kings-Whitfield (Duffield) :9:30
11. Kings-Warner (Clancy) :10:20
12. Kings-Craig (Clancy) :10:40

Penalties-Walker, Miller.

Referee-C. F. Patterson-Toronto.

PRESENTATION

companies springing up, and they received a letter from the "Eclairages" of Nantes in France.

On Saturday the week which led fittingly began on the preceding Sunday with a religious service closed as fittingly with a Community Good Turn.

One of the aims of Scout-Guide Week is "to make Scouts and Guides conscious of local opportunities for community service." With the newly established West Lincoln Memorial Hospital in our midst such an opportunity was not far to seek.

Representatives of Scouts, Guides, Cubs and Brownies from Beamsville to Fruitland gathered at the hospital, accompanied by the two Guide Commissioners, Scoutmaster A. J. Hayward, Cubmaster, Mrs. H. G. Mogg, Guides Mrs. C. M. Bonham, Miss S. Davidson, Miss F. A. Brown, Miss M. Cullingford, Mrs. MacWilliam, Brown Owl, Miss Victoria Fox and Tawny Owl, Mrs. W. Dick, Miss MacRobbie and her staff received them and Scoutmaster Hayward read the following address:

Miss MacRobbie and Members of the Staff of the West Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

"As you know, we have been celebrating Boy Scout-Girl Guide week since last Sunday, Feb. 17th. The Scouts and Guides keep this time each year as a memorial to their Founder, Lord Baden-Powell, and as an opportunity to bring before the public the aims and ideals of the two movements. In this we are joined by the two younger branches of the organization, the Brownies and the Cubs."

"It is a very good thing for a diversified movement such as ours to come together at times for a joint effort such as we have made this week, for while we are separate organizations and function separately, yet all owe our existence to the same Founder, we make the same promise, keep the same law, have the same ideals of service and citizenship. Therefore, as it was fitting that Scout-Guide Week should open with a religious service last Sunday, so it is fitting that as it closes, it should be what we hope you will consider

NOTICE

To all the citizens who contributed so liberally to our salvage collection on Saturday last the Salvage committee of the West Lincoln Branch 127 say thank you all for the big success which attended our effort. Next Salvage drive in April.

Chairman,
G. F. Warner.

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Grimsby,	
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Mrs. H. M. Konkle,	Jan. '47
Hamilton,	
Mrs. W. Groce,	Sept. '46
Grimsby,	
E. Unwin,	Feb. '47
Grimsby,	

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